

Garrison Says Oswald Gave F.B.I. a Tip on Plot

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)

Lee Harvey Oswald told the Federal Bureau of Investigation five days ahead of time that an attempt would be made to assassinate President Kennedy in Dallas, District Attorney Jim Garrison said today.

Oswald was identified by the Warren Commission, in its official inquiry into the assassination, as the man who fired the fatal bullets into President Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

At a news conference Mr. Garrison, who has been conducting an investigation into the assassination for more than a year, said that Oswald had been an agent of Central Intelligence. He has evidence, Mr. Garrison said, that the final meeting of the conspirators took place on Nov. 17, 1963.

"That day," Mr. Garrison said, "the F.B.I. sent out a TWX [interbureau telegram] announcing that, on Nov. 22, an attempt will be made to assassinate John F. Kennedy in Dallas."

The telegram, he said, "went to J. Edgar Hoover [F.B.I. director]."

"What came down to President Kennedy," Mr. Garrison went on, "you can judge for yourself in that he was allowed to ride without a bubble-top [on his car] in that parade in Dallas."

Mr. Garrison also said that Edgar Eugene Bradley, 49 years old, of North Hollywood, Calif., one of the two men he has charged with conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy, tried in 1964 to work up support in California to elect Mr. Hoover President.

In Washington, the F.B.I. declined comment on Mr. Garrison's statements.

Officials of the F.B.I. and Central Intelligence testified before the Warren Commission

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that neither agency had ever employed Oswald or had any connection with him.

Mr. Garrison repeated today his contention that President Johnson had "actively concealed evidence about the murder of his predecessor."

Asked by a newsman what evidence he had to prove the existence of the F.B.I. telegram, he said:

"If you and I were in a closed room, I could prove it. But I'm not going to allow any evidence to get out now."

Mr. Garrison has also filed conspiracy charges against Clay L. Shaw, retired businessman in New Orleans. Mr. Shaw's trial is set for February.

Mr. Bradley has not been arrested. The California authorities are awaiting arrival by mail of an arrest warrant from Mr. Garrison.

The charges were filed last week against Mr. Bradley, a political broadcaster. Mr. Garrison declined to discuss the charges on the ground that it would prejudice his case.

He said he would subpoena three new out-of-state witnesses within the next few days, but he did not identify them.

Mr. Garrison further said that Loran Hall of California had inside knowledge of the assassination the day it happened. He said Government officials had not called Mr. Hall before the Warren Commission.

Loran Eugene Hall of Johnsdale, Calif., is mentioned in the Warren Commission's report. He told the Federal Bureau of Investigation that in September,

ber, 1963, he was in Dallas soliciting aid for activities against the Castro regime in Cuba.

Defends News Conference

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(UPI)—Mr. Garrison said today that he did not think his calling a news conference had violated the guidelines set by District Judge Edward Haggerty Jr. for participants in the conspiracy trial of Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Garrison said he was not saying anything about Mr. Shaw's guilt or innocence, and added that "Judge Haggerty does not run the district attorney's office."

Mr. Garrison refused to answer many questions put to him, some because he said he did not know the answers. Others, he said, because he was not at liberty to do so.

He also said he had no worries about Mr. Bradley's avoiding arrest in California. He said Mr. Bradley had a home and family there and was not likely to leave.